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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 6, 2006. The Examiner has requested election of one of the following two Groups:

Group I – Claims 1-32 which are drawn to a device for tissue regeneration.

Group II – Claims 33-66 which are drawn to a method for regenerating tissue comprising implanting a device into a mammal.

REMARKS

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, with traverse (please see below).

At pages 2-9 of the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner also required an election of a single species. This further requirement for restriction is also respectfully traversed (see below). In response to the requirement for an election of species, Applicant hereby elects the

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